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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

4. Proposals to eliminate service blocks and make all services eligible on all channels will require a vast amount of change in frequency coordination process to protect all users and ensure effective spectrum utilization. The current system is poor at best, and the elimination of service blocks would more than likely make frequency coordination worse.

Further purchase of equipment for replacement to meet the new proposal standards is virtually out the question, given the fiscal situation currently facing local government in California.

The individual, not to mention cumulative effects, of "Refarming" could be disastrous to local government agencies. Make no mistake the funding is not currently present, nor does it appear that it will be in the future, to substantially retrofit, modify, or replace current equipment operated by our agency.

Please register my opposition, and of my agency, to the "Refarming" proposal currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. W. Peterson', written over a horizontal line.

G. W. Peterson  
Director of Public Safety

cc: City Manager

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